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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in connection with the above identified application:

☒ Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in Response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007.

☒ A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by Min-Jui Richard Shen, Ph.D., with Exhibits 1-3 attached.

☒ A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by Jian-Bing Fan, Ph.D., with Exhibits 1-9 attached.

☒ Request for Continued Examination.

☒ Petition for three-month Extension of Time.

☒ Authorization to Charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$930.00, of which \$525.00 covers the extension of time fee and \$405.00 which covers the Request for Continued Examination filing fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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